

**Keweenaw County Economic Development Committee
October 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by chairman, Dan Harri.

Members present: Dan Harri, Peg Kauppi, Jill Protzel, Don Secor, and Ned Huwatschek

Member(s) absent: Don Piche, John Sturos, and Gina Nicholas

The October meeting agenda was approved with a motion by Peg Kauppi, seconded by Don Secor. Motion carried.

Minutes of the September 3, 2014 meeting were read and approved with a motion by Ned Huwatschek, seconded by Peg Kauppi. Motion carried.

Guest Speaker(s): none

Old Business –

Keweenaw County Recreational Trails (KCRT): Peg Kauppi reported that Dan & Don Kauppi will be hosting a booth at the snowmobile tradeshow in Milwaukee. Dan Harri gave them KC Lodging and Dining Guides to pass out.

KC Communications Infrastructure: Don Secor will contact Pasty to see if they are using “air fiber” technology in Keweenaw County.

KC Marketing: Dan Harri will contact business owners for any changes to the KC Lodging and Dining Guide before reprinting 3000 copies. The county events calendar will be reduced to twice per year; early and late summer.

Planning Commission: Ned Huwatschek reported that the PC had a very well attended and informative meeting and they are getting closer to finding a solution to zoning problems.

Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners: Don Piche was absent with no report sent.

New Business –

Dan Harri: plans to hold a “Blossom Festival” at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge on June 13, 2015.

Winter Meetings: the committee agreed to holding meetings every other month in the winter due to lack of attendance in the past. The EDC will meet in January and March only in 2015, and resume the regular meeting schedule in May.

Public Comment: none

On a motion by Dan Harri, seconded by Don Secor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.